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Wreath of Friendship, Christmas Box,
Lilly.—Amaranth.—Lady's An-
nual, &c.—with spiral engravings,
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mium—Boys Own Bo-Parley's Every
Day Book—Youth's any—Mother's
Gifts, and other Books received and
for sale at

H. & W. BARBER'S.
Nov. 5. No. 133, Thames-st.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have made ar-
rangements that render it indispensa-
ble for them to settle up their partner-
ship accounts forthwith, they earnestly
request all persons who accounts with
them remain unsettled, adjust them
with as little delay as possible—for
which purpose one of them will attend
at their office in Thamestreet, from 3
to 9 o'clock P. M. every, for a few
weeks, (Sundays excepted).
W. & J. VERNER.
Newport, Nov. 12.

TAYLOR'S PERSIATHREAD.

P. A. POTTER.
HAS just Opened, a splendid Assort-
ment of Taylor's Plain Thread,
of all colours, a good article by the doz-
en or single spool.
Nov. 12.

PART of a very pleasantly situated
HOUSE to LET.—Inquire of
Nov. 12. Wm. IRIDER.

**ALMANACKS, FOR
1837**

FARMER'S, Rhode-Island, Comic,
David Crocket, and Nature AL-
MANACKS, for sale by the dozen or
single at
H. & W. A. BARBER'S,
No. 153, Thames-st.
October 29.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
HAS for Sale, GLOVES, at One
Shilling per pair.
Nov. 5.

MONEY WANTED.
WANTED to Hire, for One or more years,
\$2,000, for which a mortgage will
be given by a mortgage on Real Estate.—En-
quire at this Office.
Newport, Sept. 10.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed
by the Court of Probate for the town of
Newport, Commissioners to receive and ex-
amine the claims of the Creditors against the
Estate of

Capt. JOHN BURROUGHS,
late of Newport, dec. represented insolvent,
give notice, that six months from the date here-
of are allowed the creditors to bring in and
prove their claims, and that for the purpose of
receiving and examining the same we will at-
tend at the counting-room of Capt. Charles
DeVens, on the last Saturdays in Sept. Oct. &
Nov. next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES GYLES,
PETER P. REMINGTON, } *Commissioners*
CHARLES DEVENS.
All persons indebted to said Estate, are re-
quested to make immediate payment to
THANKFUL BURROUGHS, Adm'r.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, That
he has been appointed by the Court of
Probate for the town of Tiverton, Guardian of
HANNAH HART of said Tiverton, widow of
said Court of Probate, to be incapable by want
of discretion of managing her Estate; and has
given bond according to law, and he hereby
calls upon all persons having demands against
said Hannah Hart, to exhibit the same to him
within six months from the date hereof, and
those indebted to make immediate payment
him.
ASA GRAY, Guardian.
Tiverton, Sept. 23, 1836.

NEW GOODS.

New and Fashionable WINTER Goods,

Just Received at,
H. SESSIONS.
Among which are.

ELEGANT Brocade; Thibet and merino
Cloths; do. mohair camlets for lad-
ies cloaks; satin challis, a new article
for dresses; English merinos; 6-4 colored
bombazeens, French prints, English
do.; Highland shawls; Coronation do.;
plaid hdkfs. for aprons; cravats, ribbons,
beltings, black Italian cravats, broadcloths,
kerseymers, green buckings, printed floor
cloths, hosiery, &c. &c.
October 22.

**JUST RECEIVED, AT THE
CHINA STORE,**
No. 9, Washington-Square.

THE most Fashionable patterns of
French, English and American
CHINA GLASS & CROCKERY WARE.
ALSO, Bronze, Britannia and Glass
LAMPS, in all their variety.—For
Sale by
C. E. DENNIS.
Newport, Oct. 7.

NEW GOODS.

A NEW Supply of GOODS, just
received and for sale low, at
No. 2, Colonnade Row, by
AUGUSTUS BUSH.
Newport, Oct. 22.

OIL & CANDLES.

1600 Gallons Water Spern OIL,
500 do. Fall do. Do.
10,000 do. Whale do. Do.
200 Boxes Spern CANDLES,
For Sale, by
JOSHUA SAYER.
Newport, Sept. 24.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

At No. 165 & 166, Thames-Street,
HAVE just Opened, the real French
work CAPES, on India Lawn.
Nov. 5.

UPERFINE Welsh FLANNELS
Just received and for sale at No. 152
Thames-street by **H. SESSIONS.**
Nov. 5.

CLOTHS.

FOR Cloaks, overcoats and surtouts,
in great variety, at
TILLEY & HAZARD'S,
Nov. 5.

HOSIERY.

A VARIETY of Hosiery, just received
by **H. SESSIONS**, among which
cashmere, merino, worsteds, mohair, cot-
ton, silk, and very fine knit yarn Hose.
August 13.

THIS day received, a handsome As-
sortment of COLLARS, worked
on fine muslin, for sale cheap, by
Aug. 13. **P. A. POTTER.**

OCTOBER 1st.

William C. Cozzens, & Co.
No. 172 & 174, Thames-street.

HAVE received, and would offer to
their customers and the public, either
by the bale, pound or yard, a large and
well selected stock of DRY GOODS,
adapted to the Fall trade. These Goods
were mostly bought in large lots from the
importer and manufacturer, and will be
sold at a reasonable advance, and on ac-
commodating terms.—Among them are:
Brown and bleached sheetings; red,
white and green twill and plain flannels;
bedticks; cotton flannels; twill
cotton, twill stripes; plate calicoes;
copy plates; suttinets, cassimeres, broad-
cloths, and common woollens, of every de-
scription.

Also, A very nice assortment of French
merino and thibet cloths; also, English
merinos and circassians; cambrics for
linings, waddings, &c. &c.

FOR SALE.

THE whole of the elegant
Estate now owned and
occupied by the Subscriber,
situated in a pleasant part of the
Town.—As all disposed to purchase will
of course examine for themselves, further
notice is deemed unnecessary.—Enquire
of
W. VAN ZANDT.
Newport, April 30.

MONEY, WANTED.

For the Term of Three
or Five Years, is wanted.
Good satisfactory security will be given on
Valuable unincumbered Real Estate, for the
Principal and Interest.—The Mortgagee will
also be insured also on the Policy, for the full
amount loaned. Any Person having the above
amount to loan, will please to leave their names
at the Office of the Newport Mercury, and it
will meet with immediate attention.
Newport, Sept. 10.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES PHILLIPS,

No. 149, Thames-street.

HAS just received, a new Supply of
FALL DRY GOODS, among which
are:—French, English and American
Calicoes; double width French and
English Merinos; figured buckings;
linen, cotton and worsted table cloths;
Hosiery of all kinds; Chenil Shawls,
and Chonel Cords; Gloves of all kinds;
Highland Shawls; mohair; coating;
plain, checked and striped Cassimeres, a
splendid article for Cloaks, &c. &c.—
Purchasers are invited to call and ex-
amine for themselves.
Newport, Nov. 5.

COTTON.

60 Bales COTTON
landing on Ste-
vens Wharf, for Sale by
JOHN STEVENS & Co.
Newport, Oct. 29.

ISAAC GOULD & SON.

At the Old Stand, No. 176, Thames-st.
HAVING received their SPRING SCRIP-
PLY of Broadcloths, Cassimeres and
Vestings, will be happy to see their cus-
tomers.
Newport, April 16.

To Stone Masons and Con- tractors.

THE Subscriber will receive Proposals un-
til the 1st of December next, for the con-
struction of a Dike and Pier on a shoal at the
north end of Goat Island, in this harbor.

THE DIKE, founded in an average depth
of six feet at low water, will be about 1300 feet
in length; about ten feet broad under water;
8-12 feet broad above water, and nine feet three
inches high above low water. The part under
low water will be constructed of granite stones
10-12 feet long, 1-2 feet high, and at least
1-2 feet broad, laid in open work, and filled in
with refuse stones and gravel. The part above
low water will be faced with granite in courses,
having a due proportion of headers, and backed
with good rubble work. The top course will
consist entirely of headers, 7 feet long, and not
less than 1-2 feet wide, and 1-2 feet high.

THE PIER, standing on the outer end of
the Dike in a mean depth, at low water of
nearly 13 feet, will be 50 feet square. Two of
its walls will be 10 feet thick under low water,
and two, 8 feet thick—these walls being formed
of large granite stones laid in open work, and
filled in with refuse stones and gravel. Above
water these walls will be faced on one side,
with granite, in courses, backed by good rubble
work, the thickness being reduced, by a slight
batter in front, and by offsets in the rear to 7
feet at the top.—The top course of these pier
walls will be composed of stones not less than
1-2 feet thick, 5 feet long and 2 feet broad,—
all laid as headers. The space enclosed by the
pier walls will be filled, first with refuse stones
to the height of low water, and then with as
much gravel as may be required to fill all the
interstices. Upon a part of this surface a strong
grillage will be laid of the size necessary for the
foundation of a Light-House; upon the grillage
a mass 7 feet high, of dry rubble masonry will
be laid, and thereon a mass of rubble masonry
in mortar, 3 feet high. The space around this
foundation will be filled first with refuse stones
carefully packed, and then with gravel. The
top of the pier (about 10 feet above low water),
will be formed by a pavement of large granite
stones.

For further particulars, and an inspection of
the plans, personal application must be made to
the Subscriber, at Fort Adams.

The proposals may embrace the supply of all
the materials, and the execution of all the
work; or separate proposals may be made for
the supply of the granite; for the delivery of
the filling in stone and gravel; for the execu-
tion of the work under water, including or not
including the materials; and for the execu-
tion of the work above water, including or not,
the materials.

The Pier and Dike to be completed by the
30th of September 1838.

With the proposals satisfactory evidence
must be produced of the ability to comply with
the terms therein proposed, and to secure the
execution of a contract by responsible sureties.
GEORGE W. CULLUM,
Lieut. U. S. Eng'rs.

Newport Oct 15 1836.

THE publishers of the Herald of the Times
Rhode-Island Republican, the Providence pa-
pers Fall-River Monitor, Warren R.I. tar,
Boston Patriot Commercial Gazette, and Cour-
rier, will please give the above four insertions
and forward their accounts.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

CAN boast of having a very superior
Assortment of Brocade, thibet
Merino Cloths; plaid, figured and stripe
French Merinos, a new article for dresses
—those in want of the above, will do well
to call and examine for themselves.
Just opened, Fur and Seal Caps.
Oct. 29.

WANTED.

A LAD to attend in an Office, where
he may have an opportunity of gain-
ing information which may be useful to
him in any kind of business. None need
apply, who cannot bring good recom-
mendations for honesty, fidelity and in-
dustry.—Apply to **J. C. SHAW.**
Sept. 17.

PINE Apple Cheese and Goshan But-
ter, for Sale by **Wm. B. RIDER,**
opposite the Post-Office.
Nov. 5.

LITERARY.

FROM THE MAGNOLIA, FOR 1837.

The Creole Village.

A SKETCH FROM A STEAM-BOAT.

By WASHINGTON IRVING.

In travelling about our motley country,
I am often reminded of Ariosto's account
of the moon, in which the good paladin
Astolfo found every thing garnered up
that had been lost on earth. So I am apt
to imagine, that many things lost in the
old world, are treasured up and perpetu-
ated in the new; having been continued
from generation to generation, since the
early days of the colonies. A European
antiquary, therefore, curious in his re-
searches after the ancient and almost ob-
literated customs and usages of his coun-
try, would do well to put himself upon the
track of some early band of emigrants,
follow them across the Atlantic, and rum-
mage among their descendants on our
shores.

In the phraseology of New-England
might be found many an old English pro-
vincial phrase, long since obsolete in the
parent country; with some quaint relics
of the roundheads; while Virginia cher-
ishes peculiarities characteristic of the
days of Elizabeth and Sir Walter Rale-
igh.

In the same way, the sturdy yeomanry
of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania keep up
many usages fading away in ancient Ger-
many, while many an honest broad-bot-
tomed custom, nearly extinct in venerable
Holland, may be found flourishing in
pristine vigor and luxuriance in some of
the orthodox Dutch villages, still linger-
ing on the banks of the Mohawk and the
Hudson.

In no part of our country, however, are
the customs and peculiarities imported
from the old world of the earlier settlers,
kept up with more fidelity than in the little,
poverty-stricken villages of Spanish and
French origin, that border the rivers of
ancient Louisiana. Their population is
generally made up of the descendants of
those nations, married and interwoven to-
gether, and occasionally crossed with a
slight dash of the Indian. The French
character, however, floats on top, as, from
its buoyant qualities, it is sure to do,
whenever it forms a particle, however
small, of an intermixture.

In these serene and dilapidated villages,
art and nature seem to stand still, and the
world forgets to turn round. The revolu-
tions that distract other parts of this mut-
able planet, reach not here, or pass over
without leaving any trace. The inhabi-
tants are deficient in that public spirit
which extends its cares beyond its horizon
and imparts trouble and perplexity from
all quarters in newspapers. In fact,
newspapers are almost unknown in these
villages, and as French is the current
language, the inhabitants have little com-
munity of opinion with their republican
neighbors. They retain, therefore, their
old habits of passive obedience to the de-
crees of government, as though they still
lived under the absolute sway of colonial
commandants, instead of being part and
parcel of the sovereign people, and having
a voice in public legislation.

A few aged men, who have grown gray
on their hereditary acres, and are of the
good old colonial stock, exert a kind of
patriarchal sway in all matters of public
and private import; their opinions are
considered oracular, and their word is
law.

The inhabitants, moreover, have none
of that eagerness for gain, and rage for
improvement, which keeps our people
continually on the move, and our country
tous incessantly in a state of transition.
There are the magic phrases, "town lots,"
"water privileges," "railroads," and other
comprehensive and soul-stirring words,
from the speculator's vocabulary, are never
heard. The residents dwell in the same
houses in which their forefathers dwelt,
without thinking of enlarging or modern-
izing them, or pulling them down and
turning them into granite stores. They
suffer the trees, under which they have
been born, and have played in infancy,
to flourish undisturbed, though, by cutting
them down, they might open new streets,
and put money in their pockets. In a
word, the almighty dollar, that great ob-
ject of universal devotion throughout our
land, seems to have no genuine devotees
in these peculiar villages; and unless
some of missionaries penetrate there, and
erect banking-houses and other pious
shrines, there is no knowing how long the
inhabitants may remain in their present
state of contented poverty.

In descending one of our great western
rivers in a steam boat, I met with two
worthies from one of these villages, who
had been on a distant excursion, the longest
they had ever made, as they seldom
ventured far from home. One was the
great man, or grand signior of the village;
not that he enjoyed any legal privileges
or power there, every thing of the kind
having been done away when the pro-
vince was ceded by France to the United
States. His sway over his neighbors was
merely one of custom and conviction, out
of deference to his family. Besides, he

was worth full fifty thousand dollars, an
amount almost equal, in the imagination
of the villagers, to the treasures of King
Solomon.

This very substantial old gentleman,
though of the fourth or fifth generation in
this country, retained the true Gallic
stamp of feature and peculiarity of de-
portment, and reminded me of one of those
provincial potentates, the important man
of a petty arrondissement, that are to be
met with in the remote parts of France.
He was of a large frame, a gingerbread
complexion, strong features, eyes that
stood on like glass knobs, and a prominent
nose, which he frequently regaled from a
gold snuff box, and occasionally blew with
a colored handkerchief, until it sounded
like a trumpet.

The other village worthy, travelling in
company with this signior, was of a to-
tally different stamp. He was small, thin,
and weaze-faced, such as Frenchmen
are apt to be represented in caricature,
with a bright, squirrel eye, and a gold
ring in his ear. His dress was flimsy, and
sat loosely on his frame, and he had al-
together the look of one with but little
coin in his pocket. Yet, though one of
the poorest, I was assured he was one of
the merriest and most popular personages
in his native village.

Compere Martin, as he was commonly
called, was the factotum of the place—
sportsman, schoolmaster, and land-sur-
veyor. He could sing, dance, and, above
all, play on the fiddle, an invaluable ac-
complishment in one of these old French
creole villages, for the inhabitants have
an hereditary love for balls and fetes; if
they work but little, they dance a great
deal, and a fiddle is the joy of their heart.

What had sent Compere Martin travel-
ling with the grand signior I could not
learn; he evidently looked up to him with
great deference, and was assiduous in
rendering him petty attentions; from
which I concluded that he lived at home
upon the crumbs which fell from his table.
He was gayest when out of his sight; and
had his song, and his joke when forward
among the deck passengers; but alto-
gether, Compere Martin was out of his
element on board of a steam boat. He
was quite another being, I am told, when
at home in his own village.

It was late in the afternoon when the
steam boat stopped at the village, which
was the residence of my fellow-voyagers.
It stood on the high bank of the river, and
bore traces of having been a frontier
trading-post. There were the remains of
the stockades that once protected it from
the Indians, and the houses were in the
ancient Spanish and French colonial taste,
the place having been successively under
the domination of both those nations prior
to the cession of Louisiana to the United
States.

The arrival of the signior of fifty thou-
sand dollars, and his humble companion,
Compere Martin, had evidently been look-
ed forward to as an event in the village.
Numbers of men, women and children,
white, yellow and black, were collected
on the river bank; most of them clad in
old-fashioned French garments, and their
heads decorated with colored handker-
chiefs, or white night caps. The mo-
ment the steam boat came within sight
and hearing, there commenced a waving
of handkerchiefs, and a screaming and
bawling of greetings, and salutations, and
felicitations, that baffled all description.

The old gentleman of fifty thousand
dollars was received by a train of re-
latives, and friends, and children, and
grandchildren, whom he kissed on each
cheek, and who formed a procession in
his rear, with a legion of domestics, of all
ages, following him to a large, old-fash-
ioned French house, that dominated
over the village.

His black valet-de-chambre, in white
jacket and trowsers, and gold ear-rings,
was met on the shore by a boon, though
rustic companion, a tall negro fellow,
with a long, good-humored horse face,
which stood out in strong relief from
beneath a narrow-rimmed straw hat,
stuck on the back of his head. The ex-
pressions of laughter of these two varlets
on first meeting with each other, and
exchanging compliments, were enough
to electrify the whole country round.

The most hearty reception, however,
was that given to Compere Martin.—
Everybody, young and old, hailed him
before he got to land. Everybody had a
joke for Compere Martin, and Compere
Martin, had a joke for everybody. Soon
his little dog appeared, to partake of his
popularity and to be carressed by every
hand. Indeed he was quite a different
animal the moment he touched the land.
Here he was at home; here he was of
consequence. He barked, he leaped, he
frisked about his old friends and the
would skid round the place in a wide
circle, as if mad.

I traced Compere Martin and his little
dog to their home. It was an old ruinous
Spanish house, of large dimensions, with
verandahs overshadowed by ancient elms.
The house had probably been the resi-
dence, in old times, of the Spanish com-
mandant. In one wing of this crazy but
antiquated abode was nestled the family

of my fellow-traveller; for poor devils
are apt to be magnificently clad and lod-
ged in the east-off clothes, and abandoned
palaces, of the great and wealthy.

The arrival of Compere Martin was
welcomed by a legion of women, children
and mongrel curs; and, as poverty and
gaiety generally go hand and hand among
the French and their descendants, the
crazy mansion soon resounded with loud
gossip and light hearted laughter.

As the steamboat paused a short time
at the village, I took occasion to stroll
about the place. Most of the houses
were in the French taste, with casements
and ricketty verandahs, but most of them
in flimsy and ruinous condition. All the
wagons, ploughs, and other utensils about
the place were of ancient and inconvenient
Gallic construction, such as had been
brought from France in the primitive days
of the colony. The very looks of the
people reminded me of the villages of
France.

As I passed by one of the houses, the
hum of a spinning-wheel came issuing
forth, accompanied by a scrap of a song,
which a girl was singing as she sat at
her labor. It was an old French chanson,
that I have heard many a time among the
peasantry of Languedoc; and the sound
of it brought many a bright and happy
scene to my remembrance. It was doubt-
less an old traditional song, brought over
by the French emigrants, and handed
down from generation to generation.

Half a dozen young lasses emerged
from the adjacent dwellings, reminding
me, by their light step and gay costume,
of scenes in ancient France, where taste
in dress comes natural to every class of
females. The trim bodice and colored
petticoat, and little apron, with its pockets
to receive the hands when in an attitude
for conversation; the colored kerchief
wound tastefully round the head, with a
coquettish knot perking above one ear;
and then the neat slipper and tight-drawn
stocking, with its braid of narrow riband
embracing the ankle where it peeps from
its mysterious curtain. It is from this
ambush that Cupid sends his most incit-
ing arrows.

While I was musing upon the recollec-
tions thus accidentally summoned up, I
heard the sound of a fiddle from the
mansion of Compere Martin, the signal,
no doubt, for a joyous gathering. I was
disposed to turn my steps thither, and
witness the festivities of one of the very
few villages that I had met with in my
wide tour, that was yet poor enough to
be merry; but the bell of the steam-boat
summoned me to re-embark.

As we swept away from the shore, I
cast back a wistful eye upon the moss-
grown roofs and ancient elms of the
village, and prayed that the inhabitants
might long retain their happy ignorance,
their absence of all enterprise & improve-
ment, their respect for the fiddle, and
their contempt for the almighty dollar. I
feared, however, my prayer is doomed to
be of no avail. In a little while, the steam-
boat whirled me to an American town,
just springing into bustling and prosperous
existence.

The surrounding forest had been laid
out in town lots; frames of wooden build-
ings were rising from among g stumps and
burnt trees. The place already boasted
a court-house, a jail, and two banks, all
built of pine boards, on the model of
Greek temples. There were rival hot-
els, rival churches, and rival newspapers;
together with the usual number of judges
and generals, and governors; not to
speak of doctors by the dozen, and law-
yers by the score.

The place, I was told, was in an as-
tonishing career of improvement, with a
canal and two railroads in embryo. Lots
doubled in price every week; everybody
was speculating in land; everybody was
rich; and everybody was growing richer.
The community, however, was torn to
pieces by new doctrines in religion and
in political economy; there were camp
meetings, and agrarian meetings; and
an election was at hand which, it was
expected, would throw the whole country
into a paroxysm.

Alas! with such an enterprising neigh-
bor, what is to become of the poor little
Creole village?

THE THAMES TUNNEL.—At a recent
meeting of the proprietors, it was stated,
that the success of this stupendous under-
taking was placed beyond a doubt. The
new shield had fully answered its purpose
and had enabled the work to proceed
through some portions of the ground in
almost a fluid state. Since its introduc-
tion, an additional advance under the
river had been made of sixty feet. It
was further stated that the progress of the
work was now conducted through good
hard ground.—London paper.

LOWER CANADA.—The Quebec papers
of the 29th ultimo state that winter has
set in very early, and that the farmers
will suffer severely, as many root crops
are still in the field. Two ships were
down from London, and their arrival anx-
iously looked for.

FROM ENGLAND.

The packet ship *Virginia*, at New York, has furnished dates from Liverpool to the 8th, and from London to the 7th October.

The difficulties between France and Switzerland had assumed a less pacific aspect, and threatened a rupture. All diplomatic relations between the two countries had been suspended.

The *Journal des Debats* had announced the re-appointment of M. Pageot as *Charge des Affaires* at Washington.

England and Belgium are said to have offered their mediation between France and Switzerland.

Advices from Madrid are to the 28th September. The news of the victory gained by Brig. Gen. Alax over the Carlists under Gomez, Cabrera, El Serrador, and other chiefs, is fully confirmed. The Carlists lost 1300 prisoners. The pursuit of the flying Carlists resulted, in the course of the next four or five days, in the capture of 5 or 600 more prisoners, and the total dispersion of the small parties into which the Carlist forces had broken up.

The government had issued a decree, confiscating the temporal possessions of all priests who have absented themselves from the kingdom, without permission obtained since December, 1835.

Don Carlos has solemnly decreed the re-establishment of the Inquisition.

News reached Madrid on the 27th September, that Gen. Rodil had gained some important successes over the Carlists. Particulars not received.

Two columns of the London Morning Chronicle of the 7th of October, are occupied in giving an account of the funeral of Madame Malibran.

The papers furnished by this arrival, are singularly destitute of any important intelligence from the great political theatres of Europe.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the packet ship *Silvie de Grasse*, at New York, French papers are received to Oct. 11th.

Among the passengers are M. Pageot, and family, *Charge des Affaires*, to the United States, temporarily entrusted with the embassy until the arrival of M. Pontois, the newly appointed Minister.

The Swiss *Charge des Affaires* had received orders to quit the Capital immediately. He had accordingly demanded his passports.

It is said that France and England are about to reinforce their squadron in the Tagus, each to the number of 6 ships of the line.

The difficulties between France and Switzerland continue to wear a serious aspect, and the French Government it is said have given orders to permit their subjects in Switzerland to return without the formality of having their passports examined. The intervention of a foreign power is spoken of in case the difficulties cannot be otherwise adjusted.

Louis Philippe it is said intends shortly to set at liberty more than 60 persons condemned for political crimes.

M. Miot, the French Consul General, has returned from Egypt with a rich collection of antiquities chiefly obtained through the kindness of the Pacha.

The Cholera at Ancona has declined since Sept. 23d. Total deaths, 702.

The Portuguese division sent into Spain has been ordered by the Government at Lisbon to resume operations.

The seed of the fine Cotton now cultivated at Algiers is brought from Syria.

The Emperor of Russia is recovering from the recent fracture of his collar bone.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.

By the arrival of the packet ship Westminster, Capt. Moore, from London via Portsmouth, at New York, files of London papers of the 15th of October, and Portsmouth to the 17th, both inclusive, have been received.

The King of England, has yielded his assent to the Provincial Bill of Canada, incorporating the Canada and Maine Rail Road. The work, it is expected, will be commenced soon after the opening of the ensuing spring.

The cholera had ceased in Italy.

Considerable apprehensions are beginning to be felt in Ireland for the state of the crops.

The royalists were actively moving against the Carlists in every quarter where Carlists were to be found. Alax was in hot pursuit of Gomez. Villareal, the Carlist commander-in-chief, had retired to the other side of the Ebro. The Portuguese auxiliaries had resumed offensive operations against the Carlists. Madrid was perfectly tranquil on the 5th of October. Mina was not expected to live.

Mr. Forest was to appear in the Gladiator, at Drury Lane on the 17th of October.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 21.—A circumstance has occurred at Smyrna which may disturb a little the renewed harmony between France and America. On the 14th the American brig *Banian*, loaded with Turkish produce for Boston, set sail, and got beyond the Castle when she was forcibly boarded by a French man-of-war's boat. An officer and several men, armed, said they were in search of two deserters, whom they suspected to be on board, and notwithstanding that Captain Ingles assured them on his word and honor that there were no such men in his ship, the French commenced a strict search, and not succeeding in finding the deserters, the officer ordered the American Captain to return to Smyrna. On this the American hauled down his flag, abandoned the vessel, and the French brought her to anchor between the Castle and the town. Captain Ingles then went on shore and made his protest. Thus the affair remained when the last accounts left Smyrna. Mr. Olney, the United States Consul, is a man who will do his duty, and from which he would not flinch a hair's breadth, even were his consulate rattled about his ears. He is another Lord Ponsonby, with this difference, that he will certainly be more promptly supported by his own government. People cannot insult the stripes and stars with impunity.

Nothing farther has taken place in the affair between France and Switzerland.—France is anxious to close it amicably, but all the Swiss Councils except Geneva, have agreed to resolutions couched in a belligerent spirit. Meantime the blockade is enforced with the utmost rigor.

The French squadron sailed for Portugal on the 11th with instructions to employ force in contravention of all plots, and especially to prevent the disembarkation of Don Miguel, or the landing of any arms intended for his service.

Aurrection broke out in the capital of Mozambique, Africa, in which the government of Donna Maria was overturned.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

AN ACT defining the bounds of the jail yard in the county of Newport.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The jail bounds in the county of Newport, shall be as follows, viz:—The jail lot, the lot belonging to the Methodist Chapel, on which said Chapel stands; thence down Marlborough street and across Thames street, to the southeast corner of the house of Joseph G. Stevens, commonly called the Warner house; thence down Thames street to the Long wharf; thence down said wharf along the buildings formerly belonging to the late Robert M. Ambrose, deceased, and along westerly by the fence west of said buildings, to the estate formerly owned and occupied by Jacob Richardson, deceased; thence down said wharf on the north side along by the buildings and fences, to the southwest corner of the lot late belonging to Benjamin W. Case, deceased; thence westerly, enclosing the whole head of said wharf, by the buildings, fences and plate of said wharf to Thames street; thence down Thames street to the southeast corner of the Granary or Market House; thence easterly across Thames street to the northwest corner of the house recently owned and occupied by Benjamin W. Case, deceased; thence up the south side of Washington Square or Ann street to Spring street; thence across said Spring street to the northwest corner of John Clark's house; thence up said Spring street to the southwest corner of Bull street, opposite the house owned and occupied by Michael Freeborn; thence across Broad street in a direct line, to the northwest side of said Broad street, said line running at right angles with said northwest side of said Broad street; thence down said Broad street to the southwest corner of the house now owned in part by Samuel H. Oxx, and by him occupied; thence in a direct line to the easterly corner of the house formerly owned by Jonathan Simmons, and now owned by said Freeborn; thence down Marlborough street along by the fences and shops to said Methodist Chapel, including all the intermediate buildings, public streets and squares, together with the State House, Methodist Chapel, Zion Church Edifice, and the lot on which the same stands, and the first story, or lower part of the Granary, which is used as a market, and no other buildings.

SEC. 2. That all former acts in relation to the jail limits in the county of Newport, be and the same are hereby repealed.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in addition to the several acts in relation to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Supreme Judicial Court, from time to time as occasion may require, to make rules and orders for said Court, directing the return of writs and processes; the filing of pleadings; the taking of rules; the entering and making up judgments by default; and other matters in the vacation or otherwise, in a manner not repugnant to the laws of this State; to regulate the practice of said Court as shall be fit and necessary for the advancement of Justice, and especially to prevent delays in proceedings.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT to authorize certain military officers to take their engagements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Any military officer elected or approved at the last May or June session of this Assembly, who may have omitted to take his engagement within the time prescribed by law, may take the same within thirty days from the rising of this Assembly, with the same effect as if taken at the usual time.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in amendment of an Act concerning Partition and Estates, holders in coparcenary, common, and joint tenancy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

In any action of partition, if the name or names of any person or persons who ought to be a party to such action shall be omitted in the writ therein, the writ or process in such action shall not be thereby abated; but in the case the same is pleaded, a summons shall issue to the person or persons thus omitted, which shall be served in manner prescribed by law, at least twenty days before trial; who may come in and defend in the same manner as though he, she or they had been originally made a party or parties to such action; and if the person or persons thus summoned shall appear, or shall neglect to appear, his, her or their names may be inserted in the process by the court, and judgment shall be rendered in such action in the same manner as if such person or persons had been made a party or parties in the original writ.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in amendment of the Act entitled "an Act relating to Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Jailors."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

The Sheriffs of the several counties shall be allowed annually, the sums herein specified for distributing the schedules, commissions and other public documents as by the tenth section of said act prescribed, viz: the Sheriff of Newport, twelve dollars; the Sheriff of Washington, fifteen dollars; the Sheriff of Bristol, six dollars; the Sheriff of Kent, ten dollars.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT authorizing the holding of special courts of Common Pleas in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon application of any Turnpike or Rail Road company, or of any landholder or other person whose interests may be affected by such road, or by the doings of such company, or their agents, special courts of common pleas may be called and held in manner prescribed by law, for the purpose of hearing and determining any matter or thing whereof the courts of common pleas have by virtue of any act of incorporation, jurisdiction and cognizance relative to turnpikes or railroads; due notice being given to the adverse party by citation to be served on said party at least ten days before the time of holding such special court.

SEC. 2. When any court of common pleas at its stated and regular term, shall adjourn

to a future day beyond the Tuesday of the next succeeding week, for the special purpose of receiving any report of commissioners, or for the hearing or determining any matter relative to any turnpike or rail road, such adjournment shall not operate to suspend or delay any execution or appeal or any judgment or decree of such court, but such appeal shall be had and taken, and such execution shall issue and be returnable in the same manner as though such court had been adjourned sine die.

SEC. 3. In case of appeal by either party from the report or award of the commissioners appointed to appraise damages sustained by land holders in consequence of the building of any turnpike or railroad over or upon their lands, the sum awarded shall be lodged by the company liable for the same, with the clerk of the court having cognizance of the appeal, subject to the order of such court, to await the final trial and determination of such appeal; and so much thereof as shall be finally recovered against such company, shall be paid to the party so recovering, and shall be endorsed on the execution when issued, if sufficient in amount, shall, when so paid, go to satisfy and discharge the judgment; and the surplus, if any, shall be repaid to such company.

SEC. 4. No turnpike company shall set up any gate on their road, or receive toll for travelling or transporting thereon, nor shall any rail road company or any person start any locomotive engine or car, or other vehicle, upon any rail road, excepting for the completing or completion of the same, until all the damages assessed or awarded against such company shall have been released, or the sum assessed against them as aforesaid paid, or lodged as required by the third section of this act, nor until such company shall moreover have performed and complied with all the conditions and requirements incumbent upon them to have previously performed, and complied with, by virtue of their several acts of incorporation.

SEC. 5. The courts of common pleas at their stated terms, or when specially called for that purpose, shall fill any vacancy which may occur of any commissioner by them appointed upon any turnpike or rail road; and may in their discretion upon application and cause shown, remove any commissioner and appoint another in his place.

True copy—witness, HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN BROWN FRANCIS,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, on the fifth day of November instant, passed the following Resolutions, to wit:—

Resolved, That Thursday, the first day of December next, be, and the same is hereby appointed a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God; and that it be recommended by the General Assembly to the people of this State, to meet together on that day in their respective places of public worship, and offer unto Him who is the author of all good, and in whose hands is the destiny of nations Thanksgiving, for the knowledge of a Mediator, through whom we can approach the throne of grace; for the peculiar privileges which we as a people continue to enjoy; for a form of government well calculated to develop the vast and varied resources of the land which has been allotted to us, and to promote the best interests of man; for civil and religious liberty, and multiplied means of social and political enjoyment; for peace with its blessings; for the general prevalence of health, and the unexampled prosperity of our favored country; *Prayer*, that our past transgressions may be forgiven, and that we will continue to extend to his paternal care; that our hearts may be more deeply impressed with gratitude for his mercies, and that we may more faithfully perform our duties to him and to each other; that we may forever cherish the political principles of our fathers, and preserve unimpaired the institutions which they established; that in the inalienable privilege of free discussion, the rights of all be so carefully observed, that sectional animosities be not kindled, nor the bonds of Union loosened; that labor may be abundantly rewarded, and the rights of the poor protected; that the exertions of benevolence be crowned with success, and the gospel of Christ with the hope of eternal life, speedily obtained by all the people of the earth.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to issue his Proclamation of these resolutions, that the citizens of a State may conform to the same.

I do, therefore, pursuant to the above recited Resolutions, issue this my Proclamation, to make known the same, that the good people of this State may conform thereto.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said State, at Providence, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty-six, and of Independence the sixty-first.

JOHN BROWN FRANCIS.

By His Excellency's command, HENRY BOWEN, Secretary of State.

THE FAMILY OF MONTEZUMA EXTINCT.

The New-Orleans Times states that Marsilla de Ternel, "Count of Montezuma," died in that city on the 22d of October. He was a Spanish grandee of the first class, and the lineal descendant on the female side of Montezuma, emperor of Mexico, and victim of the cruelty of Cortez. He was, on account of his liberal principles, banished from Spain and his property was there confiscated by a decree of Ferdinand. From Spain he went to Mexico; but taking part in the politics of that country, he soon found himself obliged to leave it. He never thence received a pension from the Mexican government. He selected New-Orleans for a residence—had resided there for several years, and was much esteemed for his polite, unassuming demeanor, and social qualities. He left no descendants.

A census lately taken of the population of the territory of Ouiskonen, shows an aggregate of 22,208 souls, inhabiting six counties, of which two, called Des Moines and Du Buque, lying west of the Mississippi, contain jointly nearly one half of the whole number of inhabitants. Yet a little while and we may expect to behold another added to the sisterhood of the Union. Power and population are rapidly passing to the Northwest, where the most productive soil is waiting to receive them.

NEWPORT, SATURDAY, November 19, 1836.

RHODE-ISLAND ELECTION.

On WEDNESDAY last, the 16th inst. the Freemen of this State assembled in their respective towns, to give in their votes for Four Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

The following are the majorities given in all the towns in the State, from which it will be seen, that the Van Buren ticket for Electors has received a majority of 255 votes:—

	VAN BUREN.	HARRISON.
Newport,	114	
Middletown,	40	
Portsmouth,	37	
Fiverton,	68	
Little-Compton,	47	
Jamestown,	4	
New-Shoreham,	90	
Providence,	424	
North-Providence,	13	
Johnston,	13	
Cranston,	53	
Cumberland,	37	
Scituate,	125	
Foster,	74	
Smithfield,	80	
Glocester,	116	
Barnville,	67	
Warwick,	44	
East-Greenwich,	39	
New-Greenwich,	50	
Coventry,	55	
South-Kingstown,	8	
North-Kingstown,	86	
Exeter,	73	
Hopkinton,	47	
Richmond,	9	
Westerly,	16	
Charlestown,	25	
Warren,	14	
Bristol,	47	
Barrington,	2	
	1,079	824
Maj. for the Van Buren Electors,	255	

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

At the Town-Meeting held on Wednesday last, (H. Y. CRANSTON, Esq. Moderator,) a vote was passed, referring to the Town-Council a petition from the Asylum Commissioners for the construction of a Bridge to connect Coaster's Harbor with this Island, with instructions to report on the probable cost and expediency of the same, at the next Town-meeting.

A vote passed directing the usual Town Night Watch to be set immediately.

The Town-Treasurer was directed to furnish the measurers of coal, salt and grain, with measures suitable for that purpose.

A committee consisting of R. Potter, R. K. Randolph, R. B. Cranston, Borden Wood, and B. Hazard, were appointed to draw up certain regulations for the lower market, and report at the next meeting.

At the close of the polls in this town, on Wednesday, the votes were,—for the Harrison ticket 300, Van Buren ticket 168—majority 114.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Rhode-Island District, commenced its Nov. term at Providence on Thursday morning last. After the Grand Jury were empanelled, Judge Story delivered a brief charge, in which he confined himself mostly to the enumeration of the crimes, within the jurisdiction of the Court. After calling over the docket, the Court adjourned to yesterday morning.

THE ARMY.—A letter from Apalachicola, dated Oct. 26th, to the editors of the Baltimore American, gives the following intelligence respecting the movements of the Marines and U. S. troops in that quarter:—

"The steamer *Merchant* returned here on the 24th from Tampa Bay, having on board Gen. Jessup, and his aid Lieut. Chambers. The *Merchant* has received on board all the officers and men of the Marine Corps, and their equipments and provisions, and left here this morning for Tampa Bay, Gen. Jessup and his aid returning with them. They are all in fine health and spirits.

"The brig *Apalachicola* is about to sail for Tampa Bay, with a detachment of 100 U. S. Artillerists, under command of Major Lomax, Lieut. Bainbridge and Lieut. Sherman. She has also a quantity of provisions and clothing. Several other vessels are also to sail forthwith with army supplies.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Walker, of the Indian expedition against the Seminoles, and in whom the Creeks had entire confidence, departed this life a few days since—he came here with the Creeks in a debilitated state, arising from chronic dysentery."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

VERMONT.—The Whig Electors have been carried in this State by from six to seven thousand majority.

Hon. H. Everett, has been re-elected to Congress, by a large majority over his opponent Capt. Partridge.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.—The Van Buren Electors are chosen in this State by a large majority. The returns as far as received give for Van Buren 8093, for Harrison 1992,—maj 6106.

MAINE.—The Van Buren Electors are chosen by a very large majority.

From returns received it is supposed that Thos. Davoe, (V. B.) is elected to Congress, from the Penobscot District, and there is again no choice in the other three districts.

CONNECTICUT.—The Hartford Times gives returns from all the Towns in the State, showing a Van Buren majority of 708. Gen. O. Holt, is elected to the present Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. T. Judson.

The Van Buren loss since last April, is 2259.

DELAWARE.—The Harrison Electors are chosen in this State, by 420 majority.

MARYLAND.—From complete returns received from the cities and counties of this State, it appears that the Whig ticket has prevailed by an aggregate majority of upwards of 3,500.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The majority for the Van Buren electors in all the counties in this State, is 4,165. Most of the returns are official.

OHIO.—The Harrison Electors, are chosen in this State, by a large majority, returns from 53 counties, as reported in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce give the Harrison ticket a majority of 7200 votes.

NEW-YORK.—The Albany Argus gives returns from all the Counties in the State except Alleghany, Chemung & Franklin, showing a Van Buren maj. of 26,471.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

The Boston Atlas of Yesterday, contains returns of votes for Governor, &c. from all the towns in the State but about forty, which give Gov. Everett, 38,306—Judge Morton 31,844—majority 6,462. The towns to be heard from, it is stated, will increase the majority.

The Whig Electoral Ticket is said to be in advance of the gubernatorial, and the majority, it is stated, will be upwards of Eight Thousand.

Nine Whigs, two Van Buren, and Hon. J. Q. Adams, are elected to the next Congress.—The Whig majority in the Senate and House of Representatives, is about the same as last year.

Hon. John Reed is re-elected in the Barnstable district, by a maj. of 544.

Mr. Parmenter, (V. B.) is elected in Middlesex district, in opposition to Mr. Hoar, (W.) the present member.

THE RESULT—so far.—The Electors of President, already ascertained to be chosen, are as follows:—

	Van Buren.	Harrison.
Maine,	10	
New-Hampshire,	7	
Vermont,	7	
Rhode-Island,	4	
Connecticut,	8	
New-York,	42	
Pennsylvania,	30	
Virginia,	23	
Maryland,	10	
Delaware,	3	
Ohio,	21	
Massachusetts, (Webster),	14	
	124	65

ELECTIONS.—The choice of Electors of President, in North-Carolina and Tennessee, took place on Thursday week the 10th inst.; all the States have now voted, with the exception of South-Carolina, which chooses her Electors by the Legislature.

SANTA ANNA has addressed a Protest to His Excellency President Burnett, in which he accuses the Government of Texas of having failed to fulfil the terms of the armistice entered into between him and General Houston, and complains of being treated like a criminal and not as a prisoner of war. Under these circumstances, he appeals to the judgment of civilized nations, to the conscience of the citizens who compose the cabinet; and, above all, to Supreme Ruler of mortals who have placed the existence and happiness of nations, in the faith of treaties and punctual fulfilment of engagements."

Merrill Miller, condemned to be hung for murder at Raleigh, N. C. committed suicide in prison. His son, confined in the same prison and on the same charge, was to have been executed on Friday.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the packet ship *Poland* at New-York from Havre, Paris dates to the 16th of October have been received. The following summary presents all the news of interest.

FRANCE.—The disturbances at Nantes had given place to the most perfect tranquility. The operatives had gone to work again, and the ringleaders in the recent commotions had been variously punished.

The owners of colonial property were again agitating the question of reducing the duties on colonial sugar. They had presented a memorial to the King, declaring that, with the existing duties, the beet-root sugar will ruin them.

The Seine had experienced another inundation, so that the stone quays where it runs through Paris, were nearly submerged.

The Rhene at Avignon, Oct. 9th, had swollen to a fearful height. Most of the town, with the barracks, grave yard, &c. were completely overflowed, and boats were sailing in all the streets.

Gomez, the Carlist chief, reached Cordova on the 1st of October, and after a day or two pushed forward upon Seville. Sanz, another Carlist chief, entered Oviedo on the 2d. Gen. Alax was in pursuit of Gomez, and the Portuguese auxiliaries of Sanz, but the Carlists were too rapid in movement. It was rumored that Gomez was preparing to make a descent upon the Algarves, in Portugal, with intent to raise the standard of insurrection in favor of Don Miguel.

The Madrid papers contain full accounts of the arrest of Gen. Maroto, in France, whither he had fled after being defeated by the Christians under Gurrea.

Andalusia is Spain, in consequence of the daring encroachments and the accumulating numbers of the rebel Carlists was declared by General Sponza, in a state of siege, Sept. 6th. Gomez was approaching on Seville, Sept. 24th.

Portugal continues quiet.

SWITZERLAND.—The Grand Council of Berne has adopted resolutions of a very conciliatory tenor, with regard to the course to be pursued by the deputies of that republic at the Extraordinary Diet. The appearance, it is said, will be arranged amicably between the two nations, although the Duke de Montebello had set out for France.

THE WEST. It is somewhat difficult to ascertain precisely the line which divides our western region from us of the orient. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, each in turn, have been supposed to be indicated by the phrase "the far west." But following, from the Missouri Republican, destroys the title of that state to exclusive honor:—

During the last forty-eight hours, no less than twenty-seven steamboats have arrived at thipor, bringing nearly eighteen hundred passengers, destined for this and other parts of the "far west." Of course, the accommodations at the hotels were insufficient for them, and their only resource was the steamboats which were literally thronged. We do not recollect to have ever witnessed a scene of more business bustle, than our wharf presented on Sunday. Nearly thirty steamboats discharging and receiving their freight, and the broad Mississippi kept in almost continual agitation by the numerous steamers which sped o'er her turbid bosom.

Before a Circuit Court of the United States at New-York, Thomas Hudson and Adam Wing alias Adams have recently been convicted of counterfeiting and uttering American half and quarter dollar pieces. The New-York Star says—"The whole family have been engaged in these nefarious practices—but the District-Attorney observed that as they all had been drawn in by the prisoners on trial, he present would not move for their conviction. The facts connected with this transaction are all known to the public. The prisoners while apparently industrious in earning a livelihood by weaving, were deeply engaged in making and circulating false coin, in great quantities. All their implements were found ingeniously secreted about the house. Hudson and Ewing have both been inmates of Penitentiaries and State Prisons.</

INDIANS.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, of Thursday, says:—"One of our correspondents at Washington writes us, that on the 13th of October, some 450 or 500 Indians, including 150 men, suddenly presented themselves to the commanding officer at Irwinton, on the Chattahoochee, and gave themselves up as Creek Indians. None of the Creeks recollect ever to have seen a single individual of the party before. The strong presumption is, that they are Seminoles, who have thus given themselves up as Creeks."

Arrival of the Warren.—The U. S. sloop of war Warren, Capt. Webb, arrived at Norfolk on the 10th inst. from the West-India station, last from Havana.

The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the proceedings of the war in Florida, met at Frederick, Md. last week, and adjourned to the 25th of this month. On that day the investigation will probably be commenced in earnest.

THE METEORS.—We see it stated, that on the night of the 13th inst. being the anniversary of the brilliant shower of meteors in 1834, the same phenomenon was observed in various places, though in a more moderate way. The fact is now pretty well established, that an annual repetition of the phenomenon may be expected on, or near the 10th of November in each year.

The Meteoric Shower on Sunday morning, was noticed in New-York. The editor of the Commercial Advertiser says:—"In pursuance of an intention formed on the 13th of November, 1835, we rose an hour before our usual time—to wit, at 4 o'clock—and found the Heavens singularly clear and brilliant. Nor were the meteors wanting, although they did not appear in any thing like the numbers of last year. In the course of a few minutes, we perceived nearly a dozen, from a window facing the North, and subsequently a few more, from a Southern point of observation. But the best time for seeking was past, as we learned from one whose curiosity had urged him from his pillow more than an hour before. Between three and four o'clock, the shooting stars were much more numerous, nearly a hundred being counted in the course of as many minutes."

The meteoric shower was also noticed at Cambridge, (Mass.) At half past 3, flashes of lightning were seen in rapid succession, in the south-east; the stars, though brilliant, were occasionally obscured by their floating vapor. At 18 minutes before 4, a large meteor darted from the north, luminous, and in size equal to one half the full moon. This was succeeded by smaller meteors, and during one hour and a half, 23 were counted, one of them of great brilliancy.

Governor's Mercy's Proclamation for Thanksgiving in the State of New-York is a model of brevity and comprehensiveness of expression. Here it is:

It has pleased the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe to dispense to the people of this State, during the past season, his blessings and his bounties in rich abundance; and it is their reasonable duty to render to Him the tribute of gratitude and thankfulness for his kind and gracious dealing with them, as individuals and in their social and civil relation.

I do, therefore, in conformity to established usage, designate Thursday, the 15th day of December next, as a day of Public Thanksgiving, and do recommend its due observance as such throughout this State.

In witness whereof, &c.

Among the officers who accompanied Santa Anna on his last Texas campaign, was General Arago. The latest accounts according to the United States Gazette, mention his death at Mexico, the consequence of the fatigues and hardships to which he was exposed. He was formerly an officer in the French army, but accompanied Mina to this country in 1816. His efforts contributed to deliver Mexico from the dominion of Spain. He was director general du Genie. He died at the age of 47 years, regretted by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

A boat containing three men and a woman, whilst on its way from one of the docks in New-York to the ship Republican lying in the harbour, was capsized on Monday last, and all the inmates drowned.

BREAD.—The enormous price of wheat flour has induced the bakers of New-York to use superfine rice flour as a partial substitute. They make their bread of one fourth part rice with three fourths wheat, and the article is said to be far more palatable and wholesome than that which is made of wheat exclusively. Rice is probably the most nutritious of all farinaceous substances—it is the food of Asia, and is in general use throughout our Southern country.

The Florida War.—The Augusta, Geo. Chronicle of the 8th inst. says,—"The accounts which have lately been received from Florida, of what has already been accomplished, are any thing but cheering; but the papers from that Territory speak with confidence that the war will be ended very speedily. We confess we have very little hope of a speedy termination of this unfortunate train of events."

COAL.—It is proposed in New-York to form a joint stock association for the purpose of obtaining Coal at reasonable prices.

The gentlemen engaged in a Geological survey of New-York, have been notified by the Governor to meet on the 22d day of November inst. at the capital in the city of Albany.

NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. HARRISON, of Bordentown, (N. J.) will preach at the 2d Baptist Church, To-morrow, Sunday, Nov. 20th.—Services to commence at the usual hours.

NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, will preach at the Unitarian Congregational Church, To-morrow, Sunday, Nov. 20th.—The Services will commence at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and half past 2 P. M.

BRIGHTON MARKET.—Monday, Nov. 14. (Reported for Boston Advertiser and Patriot.) At Market, 2070 Beef Cattle, 325 Steers, 5500 Sheep, and 150 Swine. About 450 Beef Cattle, 700 Sheep, and all the Swine were reported last week.

Prices.—Beef Cattle.—About last week's prices were obtained, and we quote to correspond: a few extra at \$6; first quality at \$5 50 a \$6; 2d quality \$4 75 a \$5 25; 3d quality \$3 25 a \$4 50.

Burrowing Cattle.—Dull at last week's prices, viz:—Moss at \$5, No. 1, \$4 a 4 25; No. 2, \$3 50 a \$3 58; No. 3, \$2 50.

Stores.—Yearlings at \$3 a 6; two year old \$9 to 15; three year old, \$14 to 22.

Sheep.—Dull. Many lots were sold for less than they cost in the country.—a quote lists at \$1 75, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, and \$2 75. Some fine Wethers \$2 50, 2 75, and \$3.

Swine.—Lots to peddle at 6 1 2 and 7 1 2; at retail, 7 1 2 and 8 for sows and 8 1 2 a 9 for barrows.

From the Boston Courier, of Nov. 14.

Prices of WOOL.—Prime or Saxony fleeces 70 a 75 cents per lb.; American full blood washed, 60 a 70; do. 3 4 do. 60 a 65; do. 1 2 do. 50 a 55; 1 4 and common, 44 a 55; an inferior Northern, pulled lamb's 60 a 65; No. 1, do. 55 a 60; No. 2, do. 45 a 48; No. 3, do. 30 a 35.

Married,

In this town on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Ely, Mr. Charles L. Gifford, of Little-Compton to Miss Sarah C. Sisson, of Portsmouth.

Died,

In this town on Monday morning last, highly respected and esteemed, Dr. David Kins, aged 62 years.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Samuel Vaughan, aged 78 years.

On Monday last, Miss Minerva Stevens, only daughter of Mr. James Stevens, in the 15th year of her age.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mercy Robinson, wife of Mr. Joseph Robinson, of Mariposa, (Eng.) aged about 44 years.

On Thursday evening, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Lake, widow of Mr. Arnold H. Lake, and daughter of the late Capt. James Burdick, in the 37th year of her age.—Funeral To-morrow, (Sunday) at One o'clock P. M. from her late residence on Prospect-Hill, which her Relations and Friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Patience Viall, widow of Mr. Nathaniel Viall, aged 87 years.

In all her relations of life, as wife, parent and friend, such has ever been her uniform character in the performance of all incumbent duties, and so affectionate her deportment, that her virtues will be embalmed in the hearts of affectionate children and relatives for "the memory of the just is blessed."—Funeral To-morrow, (Sunday) at One o'clock P. M. from her late residence in Prospect-hill, which Relations and Friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

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MERCURY MARINE LIST.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, Nov. 12.—Sch'r Claremont, Harris, from Philadelphia for Somerset.
Monday, Nov. 14.—Sch'r Hudson, Matisse, from Boston for New-York.
Sch'r Perseverance, Crowl, from Portland for New-York.
Thursday, Nov. 17.—Brig Taunton, Cobb, from Tannan for Elizabeth City.
Friday Nov. 18.—Sch'r Caroline, Burt, from Murfreesboro' N. C. for New-York, having carried away her foremast in a gale.
Sloops Annawan, Bliven; Caroline, Ash; and Joseph Brown, Brown;—all from New-York.
Sloop Volant, Brightman, from Albany for Fall River.

ENTERED.

Sch'r Franklin Greene, Gardner, Boston
Sloop Hero, Read, New-York.
" Annawan, Bliven, ditto
" Caroline, Ash, ditto

CLEARED.

Sch'r Concord, Carr, Havana
Sch'r Tamerlane, Nowell, Wilmington

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Ship John Coggeshall, Macey, of this port was spoken March 20th, with 350 bbls. oil.

FOR NEW-YORK.—RAIL ROAD LINE.

THE E. STEAM, Boat
MASSACHUSETTS
Capt. W. M. COMSTOCK
will leave Newport this
Afternoon, SATURDAY, Nov. 19th, at 3 1/2
o'clock, for New-York.
Newport, Nov. 19.

PEOPLES LINE.—FOR NEW YORK,
—H. E. new and fast
Steam-boat CLEO-
PATRA, will leave
Providence and Newport,
for New-York, each MONDAY & FRIDAY,
and leave New-York on Wednesday and Sa-
turday of each week, during the same time, at
4 o'clock.
Nov. 15.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Executor on the Estate of MARY BURROUGHS, late of Newport, single woman, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them for settlement and those indebted to make immediate payment to
HANNAH BURROUGHS, Exec'r.
Newport, Nov. 19, 1836.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having made arrangements to render it indispensable for them to settle up all their partnership accounts forthwith, hereby earnestly requests all persons whose accounts with them remain unsettled, to adjust them with as little delay as possible for which purpose one of the firm will attend at their office in Thames-street, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. every day, for a few weeks, (Sundays excepted.)
W. & J. V. TURNER.
Newport, Nov. 12.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Just received from the sole proprietor,
DR. D. JAYNE'S
Indian Expectoant.

It is recommended as decidedly superior to any other known combination of medicine for coughs, colds, influenza, consumption, asthma, spitting of blood, Aneurism, difficulty of breathing, hooping cough, pain and weakness of the breast, and all diseases of the pulmonary organs.

It is a delicate and highly recommended medicine, which has been found to be of great service to many who have been laboring under protracted coughs and pains in the breast, and have been cured by its use. It is a delicate and highly recommended medicine, which has been found to be of great service to many who have been laboring under protracted coughs and pains in the breast, and have been cured by its use.

"From the Rev. C. C. Crosby, late Agent of the Baptist."
New York, June 15, 1835.

To Dr. D. Jayne.
I have used your Indian Expectoant, and I am glad to say, that it has been of great service to me. I have been laboring under a protracted cough and pain in the breast, and have been cured by its use. It is a delicate and highly recommended medicine, which has been found to be of great service to many who have been laboring under protracted coughs and pains in the breast, and have been cured by its use.

Also received a supply of
DR. JAYNE'S
Curminative Balsam.

The astonishing effects of this medicine would scarcely be believed, were it not for the cloud of witnesses in the can and have attested to its unrivaled excellence in the cure for most diseases of the human system. It is a delicate and highly recommended medicine, which has been found to be of great service to many who have been laboring under protracted coughs and pains in the breast, and have been cured by its use.

Next door north of the Perry Cotton Factory.
Nov. 8.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, That he has been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Jamestown, Administrator on the Estate of
WATLY PALMER,
late of said Jamestown, widow, dec. and having given bonds as the law directs, he requests all persons having any demands, to bring them in for settlement, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to
JOHN B. CLARKE, Adm'r.
Newport, August 18, 1836.

FOR SALE,
A second hand Cider Mill and Press in good order, and will be sold low on application to **GEORGE W. CARL.**
Jamestown, Sept. 30.

POSTSCRIPT.

By the Steam Boat arrived this morning, we have received New-York papers of last evening, from which we copy the following Election returns

NEW-JERSEY.

The Journal of Commerce of last evening, gives returns and estimates from all the Counties in New-Jersey, which give a majority for the Whig Electors of 299 votes.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

Returns from 11 counties, give a gain for Van Buren since the election in August last, of 1016 votes.

GEORGIA.

The returns from this State, come in slowly—they are altogether insufficient to form any opinion of the result.

KENTUCKY.

The returns from this State, on the first day's voting, are received from several counties, but no estimate can be formed.

A few partial returns from Indiana are also received.

NOTICE.

GEORGE ENGS having relinquished his interest in the LUMBER and HARDWARE BUSINESS, in favor of his Son, **SAMUEL ENGS**, the Firm of **GEORGE ENGS & Co.** is thus dissolved.—And from and after the 6th inst. **BENJAMIN FINCH** and **SAMUEL ENGS** continue the business at the same place, and with the same Stock of Lumber, Hardware, Stores, Nails, &c. under the firm of **FINCH & ENGS.**
Who are authorized to settle the Accounts, and pay or receive whatever may be due to, or from, the late Firm of **GEORGE ENGS & Co.**
Newport, Nov. 19, 1836. 6w.

NEW WORKS.

HOMER, or the Iron Rule, by Miss Suckney.—Sketches of Switzerland, by Mr. Cooper.—Midshipman Easy, by Capt. Marryat.—Lord Roland, &c.—Just received, for sale, or circulation, at
H. & W. A. BARBER'S,
October 29.

NEW STYLE BONNETS.

GRECIAN lace; fine split Straw. Loughran braid; Cottage and Tuscan—and Tuscan braid by the piece
Also, Ribbons—Satin of all colors, do. gauze, and thick lustrings—Battings of all colors, for sale cheap at
P. A. POTTER'S,
Newport April 16.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7, 1836.
AN Instrument of writing, dated 29th Dec. 1830 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **HANNAH HALL**, late of Newport Widow of Parker H. Hall, late of Middle-town, dec. was presented for Probate and Letters Testamentary thereon.—It is ordered, That the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State-House in Newport, on the first Monday in Dec. next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.
Witness
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport Nov. 7, 1836.

AN Instrument in Writing dated 23d Dec. 1826, purporting to be last Will and Testament of **JOHN DAVIS**, late of Newport, colored man, dec. was this day presented for Probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon.—It is ordered, That said Instrument of Writing be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the State-House in Newport, on the 1st Monday in Dec. next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.
Witness
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7, 1836.

HEREAS the Guardian's Account on the Estate of the Children of **WM. MOORE**, jun. late of Newport, deceased, was this day presented for its examination, and for allowance.—It is ordered, That the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State-House in Newport, on the first Monday of Dec. next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and also that previous notice shall be given, by publishing a copy of this Order three weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.
Witness
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors against the Estate of
Capt. JOHN BURROUGHS,
late of Newport, dec. represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed, the creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that for the purpose of receiving and examining the same we will attend at the counting-room of Capt. Charles Devens, on the last Saturdays in Sept. Oct. & Nov. next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES GYLES,
PETER P. REMINGTON, } *Commissioners*
CHARLES DEVENS.
All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
THANKFUL BURROUGHS, Adm'r
Newport, Sept. 10.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
No. 149, Thames-street.

HAS just received, a new Supply of FALL DRY GOODS, among which are:—French, English and American Calicoes; double width French and English Merinos; figured bookings; linen, cotton and worsted table cloths; Hosiery of all kinds; Chenille Shawls, and Chonell Cords; Gloves of all kinds; Highland Shawls; mohair; coating; plain, checked and striped Cassimeres, a splendid article for Cloaks, &c. &c.—Purchasers are invited to call and examine for themselves.
Newport, Nov. 5.

\$20,000 CAPITAL PRIZE!!!

ALL PRIZES!!!

List of School Fund Lotteries to be drawn THIS DAY, Saturday, November 19th

Will be drawn at Providence, under the superintendence of the Secretary of State.

School Fund Lottery, Class 168th, 2d series

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$20,000
1 do.	5,000
1 do.	2,500
10 do.	1,000
10 do.	500
10 do.	200

Besides \$100, 80, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, & 13,910 with one number only, 10 37,289, with none of the drawn numbers, each, \$3 53 100

72 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

Tickets \$10—Sales in proportion.

For tickets and parts, apply at the Office

J. C. SHAW.

TAYLOR'S PERSIAN THREAD.

P. A. POTTER.

HAS just Opened, a splendid Assortment of Taylor's Persian Thread, of all colours, a good article, by the dozen or single spool.
Nov. 12.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

CAN boast of having a very superior Assortment of Brocade, thibet and Merino Cloths; plaid, figured and stripes French Merinos; a new article for dresses—those in want of the above, will do well to call and examine for themselves.

Just opened, Fur and Seal Caps.
Oct. 29.

To Stone Masons and Contractors.

THE Subscriber and recent Proposals until the 1st of December next, for the construction of a Dike and Pier on a shoal at the north end of Goat Island, in this harbor.

THE DIKE, founded in an average depth of six feet at low water, will be about 1300 feet in length; about ten feet broad under water; 8 1 2 feet broad above water, and nine feet three inches high above low water. The part under low water will be constructed of granite stones 10 1 2 feet long, 1 1 2 feet high, and at least 1 1 2 feet broad, laid in open work, and fill in with refuse stones and gravel. The part above low water will be faced with granite in courses, having a due proportion of headers, and backed with good rubble work. The top course will consist entirely of headers, 7 feet long, and not less than 1 1 2 feet rise, and 1 1 2 feet width.

THE PIERS, standing on the outer end of the Dike in a mean depth, at low water of nearly 13 feet, will be 50 feet square. Two of its walls will be 10 feet thick under low water, and two, 8 feet thick—these walls being formed of large granite stones laid in open work, and filled in with refuse stones and gravel. Above water these walls will be faced on one side, with granite, in courses, backed by good rubble work, the thickness being reduced, by a slight batter in front, and by offsets in the rear to 7 feet at the top. The top course of these pier walls will be composed of stones not less than 1 1 2 feet thick, 5 feet long and 2 feet broad, all laid in headers. The space enclosed by the pier walls will be filled, first with refuse stones to the height of low water, and then with as much gravel as may be required to fill all the interstices. Upon a part of this surface a strong grillage will be laid of the size necessary for the foundation of a Light-House; upon the grillage a mass 7 feet high, of dry rubble masonry will be laid, and thereon a mass of rubble masonry in mortar, 3 feet high. The space around this foundation will be filled first with refuse stones carefully packed and then with gravel. The top of the pier (about 10 feet above low water) will be formed by a pavement of large granite stones.

For further particulars and an inspection of the plans, personal application must be made to the Subscriber, at Fort Adams.

The proposals may embrace the supply of all the materials, and the execution of all the work; or separate proposals may be made for the supply of the granite; for the delivery of the filling in stone and gravel; for the execution of the work under water, including or not including the materials; and for the execution of the work above water, including or not, the materials.

The Pier and Dike to be completed by the 30th of September 1838.

With the proposals is satisfactory evidence must be produced of the ability to comply with the terms therein proposed, and to secure the execution of a contract by responsible sureties.

GEORGE W. CULLUM,

Lieut. U. S. Eng'r.

Newport Oct. 15 1836.

HOUSE LOT FOR SALE

A LOT delightfully situated on the Hill, can be purchased on reasonable terms. It measures southerly on John-street 100 feet 10 inches; westerly on land formerly Chadwick & Hubbard's 78 feet; northerly on land late of Silas Dean 96 feet 5 inches, and easterly on land late of John E. Easton 74 feet 10 inches.
HENRY Y. CRANSTON.

NOTICE.

THE firm of **HATHAWAY & STEWART** is dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent.—All Persons having any demands against said Firm, will present them for settlement to the Subscriber, who will certify the **HATHAWAY** Making Business at the Old stand, corner of Washington-Square and Thames-street.—The patronage of the Public is solicited.
ROBERT STEWART.
Newport, Oct. 15.

AUCTIONS.

PEW, AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, at Trinity Church,

PEW, No. 17, in the East aisle of said Church, unless the Taxes due thereon are paid on or before that day.—By order of the Vestry,
S. H. CAHOONE, Jun. C. Warden.
Newport, Nov. 19.

ANNUALS for 1837.

MAGNOLIA—Friendship's Offering—Parlour Scrap Book—Lilly, Pearl;—with a great variety of Juvenile Gifts, and other Books, just received and for sale at
H. & W. A. BARBER'S.
Nov. 5. No. 153, Thames-st.

TILLEY & HAZARD,
At No. 165 &

POETRY.

FROM THE KNICKERBOCKER, FOR NOV. 1837.

THE SKY.

"The sky we look up to though glorious & fair,
Is looked up to the more because Heaven is there."
MOORE.

Fair sky!—what hast thou in the time of Spring!
Birds, borne along on the joyous wing;
Feathery clouds and fleecy showers—
Colors, breathed up from the fresh-blown flowers;
Echoes of voices and song on earth,
Or the child's light laugh and the peasant's mirth;
Blue gleams, bright from the sun-ray's kiss,
And trembling as if from excess of bliss.

And what is there in the summer's eve,
When the full bright sun hath taken his leave?
Clouds, that are rich as young Hope's dreams—
Rainbow coloring, and amber beams;
Flashes of crimson glory, growing,
Like a maiden's blush, more intensely glowing
Beneath the ardent gaze's view—
Purple twilight, and fragrant dew.

What hast thou in the depth of night?
Grandeur, and beauty, and calm moonlight;
Stars, bright stars, on their thrones on high,
Making their voiceless melody.
Prayers, sent up from the sleepless bed—
Sounds of the weary sentinels' tread;
Murmurs of forests, by light winds stirred,
And melting music from night's own bird.

What is below thee?—a land of sin,
Where sorrow and death have entered in;
Where tears have darkened the brightest eyes,
And the rosiest lip breathes forth sad sighs;
Where the sunny curls bleach with the hand of Time,
And the purest of spirits are tinged with crime;
Where the flowers, and the trees, and the birds
Must die,

And all things tell of mortality!
What is beyond thee?—a world where the power
Of Time cannot wither a single flower;
Where the earthly stains of our human clay
In the streams of mercy are washed away;
Where there comes not a shade o'er the tranquil brow,
Where the voice never sounds in one tone of woe.

Fair sky! we forget half our sorrow and care,
When we gaze upon thee, and think—Heaven is there!

Liverpool, Eng. MARY ANNE BROWNE.

FROM THE BOSTON BOOK, FOR 1837.

THE LITTLE BIRD.

BY RICHARD H. DANA.

Thou little bird, thou dweller by the sea,
Why takest thou its melancholy voice?
Why with that boding cry
Along the waves dost fly?
Oh! rather, bird, with me
Through the fair land rejoice!

Thy flitting form comes ghostly dim and pale,
As driven by a beating storm at sea;
Thy cry is weak and scared,
As if thy mates had shared
The doom of us. Thy wail—
What does it bring to me?

Thou callest along the sand, and hauntest the surge
Restless and sad; as if, in strange accord
With the motion and the roar
Of waves that drive the shore,
One spirit did ye urge—
The Mystery—the Word.

Of thousands, thou, both sepulchre and pall,
Old Ocean, art a requiem o'er the dead,
From out thy gloomy cells,
A tale of mourning tells—
Tells of man's woe and fall,
His sinless glory fled.

Then turn thee little bird, and take thy flight
Where the complaining sea shall sadness bring,
Thy spirit never more,
Come, quit with me the shore,
For gladness and the light
Where birds of summer sing.

IT IS NOT BEAUTY BINDS THE SOUL.

It is not Beauty binds the soul,
Nor words that power may claim;
'Tis something, something ever dear,
We feel but cannot name.
We gaze, we blush, we glow, we sigh,
And wonder why 'tis so;
But still we cannot e'er divine
What gives that joy or woe.

We cannot love, we can't despise,
As reason may decree;
We cannot turn the tide of fate,
Whate'er that fate may be.
There's something in each face and air,
Despite of studied art,
Which fascinates unconsciously,
Or charms at once the heart.

It is not beauty binds the soul,
And yet—'tis strange, 'tis true—
Whate'er, whate'er we fondly love,
Seems beautiful to view.
Thou' others laugh while we admire—
Would mock where we have knelt—
They turn round to another's smile,
And feel as we have felt.

PATENT

Feather Dressing Machine.

HARRINGTON & Co. take pleasure in announcing to the inhabitants of the town and County of Newport, that they have located the above Machine on the wharf in the rear of Milton Hall's store, for the purpose of cleansing, purifying and enlivening Beds and feathers, and that said Machine is now in successful operation.

Certificates of the utility of the above Machine, will appear to the public hereafter—but the best proof is for every one to make the trial, and then they can give their own certificates.

Apply to, MILTON HALL.

N. B.—The money will be refunded to all who are not perfectly satisfied with the improvement. All who are desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity of having their beds cleansed, will please forward them immediately.

Newport, April 16, 1836

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE and Lot in Thames-street, and extending back to Duke-street, next north of the estate of Thomas Stevens, dec.—Also, A small Lot of Land on the Hill, south of Church-street, and bounded on a 9 fee alley.—For terms, &c. apply to HENRY BURDICK, CHARLES W. BERDICK, or IZA SYDNEY.

REMOVAL.

R. P. LEE, & CO.

HAVE removed to the Store, corner of Thames and Mill-streets, where they now offer for Sale, a full and complete assortment of

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Also, Charts of the latest and most approved surveys; brass, copper and wood compasses; double and single tangent Quadrants; day or night telescopes; scales and dividers; Bowditch's Navigators; Blunts Coast Pilots; Nautical Almanacks; longitude and declination tables; Seaman's Journals; Shipmaster's assistant; log paper; 14 and 25 second glasses; log slates; bunting; deep sea and hand leads and lines, &c. &c.
Newport, April 23.

JAMES MUMFORD.

At his old stand, No. 904, Thames-street, HAS just opened, a superior assortment of GOODS, among which may be found, black, blue, brown, green and olive Broadcloths; Cassimeres of all colors; Vestings; Calicoes; Sheetings; gro de nap, poul de soi silks, brocheilla for gentlemen's summer clothes; gloves from 25 cts to 4s, fancy hdkfs. merino shawls, cotton stripes, bleached and unbleached cottons, hosiery, diaper, crash, burlaps, &c. &c.—Purchasers will please call and examine the Goods, as they will be sold low.

Newport, May 7.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

BROAD MOUNTAIN.—(White Ashes.) THE Coal from this region, when mined with care and selected from the purest veins, is easily ignited, makes an intense heat, and does not form incrustations upon the sides of furnaces or stoves. It makes but few ashes, and is considered, on account of its purity, strength, and great durability, to be superior to any other for melting iron or generating steam.

CELEBRATED GATE VEIN.—(Red Ashes.)

This variety is taken from one of the best veins in what is called the Peach Orchard district, located in the vicinity of Pottsville. It is easily ignited, burns very freely and with great brilliancy, produces heavy ashes, and is superior to any other for Furnaces, Cooking Stoves, and other domestic purposes.

Messrs. GEORGE KNOWLES and GEORGE BOWEN, are the only persons in Newport authorized by me to sell the above kinds of Coal.

E. A. HATHAWAY,

Providence, April 14, 1836.

COAL,

THE Subscriber having made arrangements with the Agent of the Gate Vein Coal Company for One Thousand or more tons of that valuable article of fuel, will pledge himself to furnish the Inhabitants of this Town with their winter's stock of COAL, deliverable from the vessel, (if applied for before the 20th of June next), to be delivered from the first of July to the first of October. The quantity from One ton upwards, on the following favorable terms, which shall be at the lowest price the above Coal is sold for this season, by the 1000 Tons, at the place of shipment in Philadelphia, adding thereto the freight and insurance, together with 24 per cent. commission on the above charges for my services. The Coal will also be subject, if carried by my teams, to a tax for carting and weighing of 2s per ton, and 10 cents wharfage.

Also, Coal broken and screened from the yard, at all seasons of the year, at the lowest possible prices. I would also take this opportunity to tender to the public my thanks, for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and solicit a continuance of their custom.

GEORGE KNOWLES.

Newport, April 16.

ROBERT J. TAYLOR

Respectfully informs his Friends, and the Public,

THAT he will continue the business of Apothecary & Druggist, at the store lately occupied by his Father, No. 148, Thames-street. From an experience of 15 years in this business, he trusts he shall be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.

Personal attention given to Physician's prescriptions—medicine at any hour of the night.

Medicine Chests put up as usual.

Newport, August 8.

DENTISTRY.

FRED. GALLUP, M. D. respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has returned, and taken rooms in Spring-street, (two doors north of Trinity Church) where he will be happy to wait on the gentlemen and ladies of Newport, in that department of his profession.

Reference to Dr. E. Parilly, Par Place, President of the Society of Dentists of the City and State of New-York. Newport, June 25.

STONE-CUTTING.

ON SHERMAN'S WHARF.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of White Dore MARBLE, suitable for marble-mantels, Monuments, tomb tables, marble head-stones, from the Dover quarries, which are acknowledged the best in the United States. Marble Hearths and facings; do. Paint Stones and sauliers; do. Press and imposing Stones; Soapstone fire places and brackets; shelves and backs for Grates; free stone Steps and underpinning; Hearths, junks and mantles; window caps and sills; Quincy and common slate do. for Gravestones; of all sizes and patterns.

Gentlemen who are about to purchase any of the above Articles, are invited to call, and where they may rely on being accommodated as cheap or cheaper than can be had at any similar shop in the State. Pledging his best exertions to please, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

JOHN S. BROWN.

Newport Oct. 1, 1836.

FOR SALE,

A second-hand Cider Mill and Press in good order, and will be sold low on application to GEORGE W. CARE, Jamestown, Sept. 30.

NEW FALL GOODS.

P. A. POTTER.

INFORMS his Customers and the Public, THAT he has just received a large Assortment of Seasonable American, French and English GOODS, of every description.—AMONG THEM ARE:—

Black and colored Lutes, strings, Black Italian ditto, Black and cold gros de Naples, Black and blue black gros de Berlin, Plaid Silks of various kinds for dresses, Elegant French, English and American Prints, new patterns, Common low priced Prints, Dark and light Ginghams, Bleach'd and brown Sheetings and shirtings, Check'd and striped Sheetings, Best and common A-moskeag tickings, 6-4 plain striped and check'd Cambric, Do. jaconet fine color'd Dover cambricks, Fine and common English lawn, Long lawns, Extra fine and common Irish Linens, Damask do. Russia Diaper, Do. birds-eye and common do. Figurd and plain hocking Linen cambrics, Do. do. Handkerchiefs, Large rose Blankets.

The above, with many other Seasonable Goods, are offered at very low prices. Newport, Sept. 17.

JAMES PHILLIPS,

HAS JUST OPENED, A New supply of NEW GOODS, which he offers for sale very cheap.

viz.—Black silk lace; black bombazines; red and maroon raw silk and thibet wool shawls; ladies cravats; fancy hdkfs.; bead bags; linen & linen cambric hdkfs.; American, English and French calicoes; tannor, cotton, linen, and cambric edgings and insertings; brown and white cotton hose; white and black silk do.; linen damask, dowlas, crash, furniture dimity, black and color'd silks, sinshaws, brown and white sheetings, Russia diapers, india rubber aprons, brown and white linnenable covers, &c. &c.—All the above Goods will be sold as cheap as at any store in Town; purchasers are invited to call & examine for themselves.

American Insurance Company

PROVIDENCE, R. I. WITH a Capital of 150,000 Dollars, which is mostly invested in Bank Stock, for the purpose of Insuring against loss or damage by Fire, and for Insurance on Marine Risks. The following persons are the Directors, viz: Benjamin Clifford, William Rhodes, Wilbur Kelley, Samson Alay, Orray Taft, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman Shubael H. chins Ebenezer Kelley, Martin Stoddard, Solomon Townsend and Samuel N. Richmond.

Insurance will be made on as favorable terms as the nature of the risks will admit. Application may be made for Insurance at the Office in Providence, or by applying to Mr. GEORGE BOWEN, in Newport.

WILLIAM RHODES, President. GEORGE TOWNSEND, Sec'y.

Providence, July 29.

LOT ON THE HILL, for Sale.

THE West half of the LOT in Mill-Street, next below the Stone Mill, and directly opposite the residence of Francis Henderson, Esq. is for Sale.—Apply to EDWARD W. LAWTON.

Newport, Feb. 6.

FOR SALE.

And possession given immediately.

THAT beautiful and convenient COTTAGE, belonging to the Subscriber, situated on Elam's-rille, built by R. Warren 18 months since, with out-houses, has a large garden, 110 feet front and 200 rear, containing fruit trees of all kinds, grape vines, shrubs, &c.—It has a well of excellent water, and a good rain water cistern.—A great bargain may be had, as the owner is going to the South.

JACOB SMITH.

Wickford, April 29.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

JOSEPH VINER.

WOULD respectfully inform the Inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity, that he has taken the Dyeing Establishment recently occupied by Wm. A. THURGOOD, near the Custom House, where he will Dye, and finish in the best manner, the following articles, viz. Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Satins, Latstrings, Crapes, silk and cotton velvets, worsted cords, camels hair Shawls, hosiery and gloves, plush, ribbons, &c. Also, Lace veils, leghorn and straw bonnets, ostrich and other feathers; ladies and gentlemen's woolen garments, such as dress, frock and great coats, suits, vests and pantaloons; thibet and broadcloth cloaks dyed and dressed without being ripped; also cleaned and finished ladies and gentlemen's woolen garments without ripping; merino and cashmere Shawls cleaned and whitened without injury to the borders; woolen table cloths cleaned; permanent colors dyed on woolen and cotton yarn for weaving, to any pattern. Having had long experience in the business, he is confident of giving satisfaction, as no pains will be spared.

All articles left at the Dye-House, or with Edward Mason, Fall-River, or Caleb Bryant & Co. Purchase-street, New-Bedford, will receive prompt attention.

THIS MAY CERTIFY,

THAT I some time since boarded at Mr. GEORGE HINDMARSH'S, and when there, having supposed I lost some money, feeling out of humor, I inadvertently laid it to his family, to their injury. I now take back what I then said, and am sorry for it, and ask their pardon for the same, believing them to be above suspicion.

JOHN S. BARNES.

Witness, G. G. GRAMM, mstr.

Newport, Nov. 2, 1836.

NEW GOODS;

N. SWEET,

THAMES.

112, STREET.

HAS just returned from Boston with Very CHEAP GOODS from the late Importations, and from the Auctions in New-York, and will be sold Cheap.

Among them, may be found:

1000 Yards of good Prints and Calicoes, from 12 1-2 to 25 cents, very cheap; English and French merino Cloths, both plain and figurd; elegant figurd French Merinoes, a new article, suitable for ladies Cloaks and Dresses; 100 pair of cotton Hose, for only 10 cents a pair; a lot of cheap fur capes; handsome Carpetings and Rugs, as low as at any store in town;—Boas, throat tippets, comforters, hose and gloves; blankets; a lot of Highland Shawls; merino, raw silk, cotton and valencia ditto; silk, cotton, lambs wool and merino hose; white and colored table cloths and covers; elegant plain and figurd silk for dresses; cambrics; book, jaconet and swiss muslins; plain and figurd cold cambric heavy duck for sails; Russia diaper and sheetings; tabby and silk velvet; satinett; figured and plaid Cassimeres—with a great variety of other articles, not mentioned.

Newport, Oct. 22.

IRON, STEEL, and NAILS

THE Subscribers have received, and offer for sale, 40 Tons assorted Iron, consisting of American, English, Swedes, and Russia, of all descriptions, flat, square and round—Spike and nail rods, nut iron, band iron—Brazil's rods, shoe shapes, horse shoes, and horse shoe nails, rasps, files, crow bars, boraz, &c. Cast Steel of all sizes, flat, square and round.—Also, 150 casks Cat Nails, assorted.

B. WOOD & Co.

Newport, May 28.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES

Who are in want of Cloaks and Dresses.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

Immediately after the great fire in N. York

PURCHASED all the Merinoes and Merino Circassians, which were saved from several Houses. They also purchased from a House which had failed, a large Lot; and notwithstanding the Goods are much higher than last year, they will be sold, Merinoes for \$1 25 cts. the yard, and Merino Circassians as cheap in proportion.

Newport, Sept. 17.

CODFISH.

104 Quintals, first quality, for Sale by GEORGE BOWEN.

Newport, July 16.

TOWNSEND'S HOTEL

T. TOWNSEND announces to his friends and the public generally, That he has recently enlarged his House by an extensive addition, containing a dining room 52 feet in length, bar room, sitting rooms, and a number of sleeping rooms commodious and airy. Gentlemen visiting town on business or pleasure, will find in his establishment every accommodation, and he will be happy to receive their patronage.

Newport, July 2.

180 Hhds. Retailing MOLASSES in Store, for sale by

Aug. 6 B. WOOD & Co.

A first rate Whale Boat, with oars and sail, for sale by Wm. B. RIDER.

Nov. 5.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

RECEIVE from New-York every week new patterns of Bonnets. They are now so situated, as to be enabled to supply Ladies with almost every kind of Bonnets in fashion. Their assortment will always be large, and will be sold cheaper than at any other store in the Union.

July 30.

FOR SALE.

And possession given on 10th Dec. next.

THAT Valuable Estate in Mill-street, opposite the Unitarian Church, consisting of a large and convenient Dwelling-House fronting on two streets, now occupied as a Boarding-house by Mr. J. Coddington, built in 1828, with the Lot of land on which it stands, measuring 130 feet on Mill-street. For particulars and terms, apply to N. B. HAMMETT, in Newport, or the subscriber living in Stonington, (Conn.) JAMES PITMAN.

Sept. 1, 1836.

WRITING SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber will open a SCHOOL, at his School Room, on Monday Evening, Oct. 17th, for the Instruction of Penmanship, according to the new or Carstairian method; the shortest and surest course to a rapid and easy style of writing.

The Pupil is taught to write rapidly, and without ruled lines, from the commencement, and soon acquires an easy and bold style of execution.—A variety of hands will be taught, suited to all practical purposes; also, ornamental Writing of various sorts; german calligraphic, penmanship, &c.—Ladies select Class, taught on Saturday forenoons, and furnished with Lessons for the week.—Persons interested are invited to call, and examine the system of teaching, and specimens of improvement.

Newport, Oct. 15.

FRESH Bunch and Sultana Raisins and Canton Ginger, for sale by

Nov. 5. W. B. RIDER.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

TILLEY & HAZARD.

HAVE just received, and are now opening, a very extensive assortment of Staple and Fancy GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which are offered for sale at very, very low prices.

Oct. 29.

KNITTING WORSTED.

VERY fine 3-threaded white and colored Worsted, spun from Saxon wool, just received by H. Sessions.

Also, Just received, very fine yarn hose for gentlemen's wear—Boys do. of good quality.

Oct. 29.

MERCHANTS BANK.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank, on Monday, the 1st inst, the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz.—Samuel Whitehorse, E. W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, N. S. Ruggles, John V. Hammett, John Stevens, Wm. Lovie, Nathaniel Sweet, Richard Swan.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Samuel Whitehorse was re-elected President.

C. GYLES, Cashier.

Newport, Oct. 7.

TRADERS BANK.

THE Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified, That the fourth instalment of Ten Dollars on a share, will be payable at their Banking room on Monday, the 14th of Nov. next.

R. B. CRANSTON, Cashier.

Newport, Oct. 29.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrator on the Estate of

Capt. CHARLES C. COOK,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them for settlement and those indebted to make immediate payment to

DAVID G. COOK, Adm'r.

Newport, August 1, 1836.

HOUSE LOT FOR SALE

A LOT delightfully situated on the Hill, can be purchased on reasonable terms. It measures southerly on John-street 100 feet 10 inches; westerly on land formerly Chadwick & Hubbard's, 78 feet; northerly on land late of Silas Dean 96 feet 5 inches, and easterly on land late of John E. Easton, 74 feet 10 inches.

HENRY Y. CRANSTON.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

20 SHARES in the R. I. UNION BANK.—Enquire at this Office.

Newport, Oct. 8.

Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.

HAVE received and opened a few more Carpets and Rugs, making their assortment worthy the attention of purchasers.

Oct. 1.

FOR SALE.

TWO likely COWS.—Enquire of the Subscriber, on the Long-wharf.

B. C. EDDY.

Newport, Oct. 22.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM in Middletown containing about 120 Acres of good Land, in a high state of cultivation, situated on the East River, about 4 1-2 miles from Newport, being a part of the "Holmes Farm," so called, a portion of which is in Orchard. The soil is good, and well fenced and watered, and has a privilege for sea manure.

The Buildings on the premises are a handsome, spacious two-story Dwelling-House, large barn, crib, dairy, and other out-buildings—a well of excellent water, never known to fail; all in complete order